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### **UM LIBRARIANS EXPLORE ELECTRONIC TEACHING INITIATIVES**

**MISSOULA —**

Library resources have expanded exponentially worldwide since the advent of cyberspace, and two University of Montana librarians will talk about how to access and make the best use of them in a free, public program Tuesday, March 11, at UM.

Professor William Elison, social sciences librarian, and Assistant Professor Sue Samson, humanities librarian, will focus on Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library programs and facilities in their presentation, "Electronic Teaching Initiatives Through Information Power and Cyberspace." The program will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 304 of the Journalism Building.

Elison will recap the history of databases and electronic searching from 1980 to the present and describe how UM got where it is in the evolution of electronic resources. Samson will describe how she teaches information literacy using the library's resources of more than 30 electronic databases.

This is the third and final program on cyberspace in the classroom sponsored by the Friends of the Mansfield Library.

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